

THE
City LADY's Choice
OF A
New Standing Member,
IN THE
Room of the late fallen one.
A
NEW BALLAD.



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I.

Some Coblers turn Poets, to serve their best Friends ;
Some Members turn Coblers, to serve their by Ends :
Good lord ! what mean Notions in these Members lurk,
To rob a poor Man of his Cobling Work !

Derry down, &c.

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II.

I hope you'll take care at the general Choice,
 To keep up your Honours in giving your Voice :
 The Man that will buy you, he must also sell.
 So pray choose the Member that will serve you well.

III.

Pray use your Endeavours with all your Sweethearts,
 A Member to choose of good natural Parts,
 Which Midwives and Nurses do truly advise ;
 If there it is wanting, he never can Rise.

IV.

Forgive, oh ! forgive the Advice I here send,
 And unto bad Members your Aid do not lend ;
 But always be merry, and chearfully sing,
A stiff-standing Member to you's a rare Thing.

V.

I am a free Man, I may thank my dear Friend,
 Whenever I stand, I am willing to spend.
 What can ye have more to defend your just Laws,
 Than to empty my Bags in my Country's Cause?

VI.

I stand by my self, though by you I am rais'd,
 But when I stand stiffly by you I am prais'd.
 This general Maxim I cannot think wrong,
That Body's not weak, when the Member is strong.

VII.

Some call me an Upstart ; but, by your good Leave,
 My Fam'ly 'tis certain's from *Adam* and *Eve*.
 My only Misfortune's I act in dumb Show,
 For Tongue I have not, for to say *Ay* or *No*.

VIII.

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What can be more humble, unless a Crab-Louse ?
 My highest Ambition's a little thatch'd House,
 The Door in the Middle, a Girl in her Smock,
 And Entrance immediately when I do knock.

IX.

The Balance of *England*, you need not despair,
 If all Members, like me, would split but the Hair,
 Ne'er lean to a Party, or be led astray,
 But push at all Things in the middling Way.

X.

Some Members no sooner into the House get,
 Their Votes they will sell, and pay no just Debt :
 All such Men of Honour will swear Black is White,
 But a stiff-standing Member pays Bills upon Sight.

XI.

My sweet charming Creature, my Dear all in all,
By you I must stand, and by you I must fall ;
So fill up each Glas with a Health to the King,
And a good standing Member, which is no bad Thing.
Derry down, &c.

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